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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. W. PARK et al.

Application No.: 09/742,302

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: EX-VESSEL CORE MELT RETENTION
DEVICE PREVENTING MOLTEN CORE
CONCRETE INTERACTION

Mail Stop AF

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: J. W. KEITH

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the proposed changes to substitute Figs. 1 and 2, to comply with the Examiner's request in the outstanding Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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